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## Fall Announcement!



We are pleased to announce that our FALL OFFERINGS of

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Jackets, Capes,  
Ladies SUITS,  
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And our general lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c., are now ready for inspection, and we invite your attention to the excellence of our stock.

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We have this season brought an unusually large stock of Millinery, and are in a position to please you, both as to style and prices.

Our lines of

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Capes,  
Skirts,  
AND Ladies Suits**

are unsurpassed. We handle the celebrated BEIFELD garments, which are so well known throughout the United States. The name is a guarantee of the quality. We show a very large assortment.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to RANDLE'S for bargains in wool.

—Mrs. Morrow, of Kansas, visited Mr. Ed Prather this week.

—Payette Kerr, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., spent Monday in town.

—Rice & Naylor for best values in ladies' fine shoes.

—Mr. J. H. Dadds and daughter, Miss Lillie, are visiting in Shaw, Miss.

—Col. Litcham, for 30 years Clerk of the Ballard Circuit Court, is dead.

—Mrs. Metta Gardner Thompson, of Dresden, died in Louisville, this week.

—Mrs. S. B. Parker and daughter, Miss Jim, are visiting relatives in Nashville.

—Good Calico for 35c, at BALTZER & DODGE.

—Messrs. Thos. Meyer and H. C. Judge, of New Madrid, were in Hickman, yesterday.

—Some estimate that Bryan spoke to 30,000 people on his 5 days tour in Kentucky for Goebel.

—Mr. Percy Jones, Agent of the Louisville, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., some weeks, has returned.

—Fresh Oysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.

—Mr. Willie Helm has resigned his position in post office at Caruthersville, Mo., and returned home, on account of sickness.

—License were issued this week for the marriage of Mr. A. T. Wooten and Mary Smith, on 16th, and B. C. Talley and Miss Mattie Nugent, on the 14th.

—Shaw has a large line of Clothing. Call on him before buying.

—Mrs. Annie Somers Gilchrist, an authoress of clever reputation, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her relatives in Hickman, Mr. Chas. Travis' family.

—Misses Irene and Ivy Keiser and Miss May Williams accompanied the Emerson-Reider bridal party to Hickman, Wednesday, and returned to Union City on the 9:30 train.

—The election of City Councilmen in Hickman is interesting, some attention.

Two tickets are out—the old board and a new board. The new board and management of water works are named.

—Fresh meats delivered to any part of town by W. M. Sear.

—Mr. Thad Thomas, son of the late Thad W. Thomas, started on his return to his home in Kentucky, today.

—Mr. John, who returns to San Antonio, on account of her health.

—The list of precinct election officers published in this week's Courier shows a fair distribution between the political parties, and the character of the men is a guarantee that the election will be fairly conducted.

—Randle has moved his Jewelry store next door to the City Bakery.

—Mr. T. L. Everett, who was shot and wounded in the unfortunate affair with the late Pre Hobbs, is improving steadily and will soon be strong enough to be up and about. His many friends will be glad for his speedy recovery.

—French's New Sensation gave a performance in this city Wednesday night to an overflowing house. Capt. French and wife are favorites with our showing people, and they never fail to draw big crowds. The performance was first class.

—After a weeks steady work at the bench, together with my past experience of 35 years, I consider myself competent to do the most complicated work on any adjusted measure. I am responsible and am here to stay.

—W. B. BUCK.

—Allison Tyler and Henry L. Amburgey, who have been attending school at Lexington, Va., have returned home.

The school was adjourned because of an epidemic of typhoid fever prevailing there. As young Mr. Tyler is sick, the apprehension exists that he may have the fever.

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### A Moral Town.

Our fellow county man, John S. Belt, recently visited Barren Fork, Ark., a village of about 400 population, and reported that there was not in that community, one who drank intoxicants or swore an oath. This statement doubted, perhaps more in joke than otherwise, the good citizens of Barren Fork have furnished the following, verifying same:

**BARREN FORK, ARK.,**  
October 19, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify to the fact that we, the undersigned citizens of Barren Fork, Ark., and surrounding community, sign our names hereto in testimony of the morality of our town and people.

We have no citizen, young or old, who swears or drinks intoxicants, and such a thing as swearing is not heard on our streets, unless it be by someone passing through. This has been brought about by enforcement of the law.

**JOS. M. YOUNGER, P. M.,**  
**EVANS & THOMPSON,**  
**J. G. DILLIE,**  
**REV. J. S. BOSE,**  
**J. M. HILL,**  
**O. P. MOORE & BRO.,**  
**R. L. EVANS,**  
**R. L. KEATLEY, Prin. Academy,**  
**SILAS RUDOLPH.**

### The School Book Question.

Owensboro Messenger.

The Republicans are still dogging the school book question, or trying to disparage the Ohio bill and the Indiana bill. Nevertheless, the Indiana public schools are among the very best in the Union and the books used in Indiana are being shown and compared with the Kentucky books all over the State and nobody has pointed out wherein they are inferior. Not can it be denied that identically the same book that is sold in Indiana for sixty-five cents costs one dollar in Kentucky.

### Wireless Telegraphy.

Signor Marconi has crossed the Atlantic to demonstrate his system of wireless telegraphy to the signal corps of the United States. The announcement of the arrival of the Olympia with Dewey on board, A vessel of his appears on the coast of the Atlantic off Sandy Hook, and when the Admiral's vessel was sighted the other carried the tidings to New York before the vessel was visible from any point on shore. The same system will be used to report the International yacht races between the Columbia and the Shamrock. His discovery opens a new and undreamed of era in telegraphy.

### ABOUT THE HIGH PRICE OF BEEF.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has elaborately explained, to his satisfaction at least, the causes of the exorbitant prices exacted for its product by the Beef Trust.

The Secretary says the principal cause why meats are so high is that the ranges in the cattle raising States have been overpastured until in some of them more than half the cattle can be maintained that were twenty-five years ago. He cites as other causes that great numbers of small farmers have abandoned cattle growing and that the increase of population, native and foreign, has raised the ratio of consumption.

The Secretary does not touch on the hog or the sheep question, although the beef combine handles these kinds of meats and has advanced prices on them to top-notch figures. Neither does the Secretary of Agriculture explain why the trust is selling beef steak in London and other English cities after paying freight on them over land and sea, at lower figures than those at which it supplies them to American consumers.

### Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

Supreme Lodge K. of P., Washington, D. C., Oct. 15-21, 1899. One and one-third fare on the certificate due from all common stations of the Mobile & Ohio R. R.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to Saunders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with E. E. REEVES & CO. Sept. 27.

### BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

**Immense Crowds Greet Him Everywhere.**

**He Urges Democrats to All Vote for Goebel.**

Bryan's triumphant invasion of Kentucky commenced Monday, for if all the numbers who turned out to hear him at all the different points may be considered a triumph, the reports he made in the Courier-Journal certainly make it as such.

His first speech was at Bardwell, then at Fulton, Mayfield, Benton, Hopkinsville, Central City, Versailles, Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville, Richmond, Mt. Sterling, &c., &c., and at each place they report the crowd numbering in the thousands. It is estimated that in the 3 days tour, more than 50,000 democrats heard him speak.

That he endorses Goebel and wants the Goebel ticket elected, there can no longer be any doubt.

His speeches throughout were chiefly devoted to anti-expansion and anti-trust, with a passing but emphatic endorsement of the Ohio platform. As to his endorsement of Goebel and the State ticket, the following extract gives substantially his position:

At Fulton there was a good crowd, and Mr. Bryan spoke from the rear platform, as did candidate Goebel and Mr. James Shephard.

Mr. Bryan said among other things:

"You can do some pretty good yelling here, but I want to tell you if you will elect Mr. Goebel Governor and Joe Blackburn Senator there will be more yelling in the State."

"They say a man does not want another to do better than himself, but I am not selfish when I say I want you to give Goebel a large majority than you did me in 1896. While I appreciate the splendid vote of 1896, I believe our party is stronger than it was then, and there are sixteen reasons to one why it should be." (Cheers)

"The defeat of three years ago simply made the united party of today. The people have changed. They believe the Democratic party is right and will see that the defeat of '96 is reversed. He disclaimed any authority to tell the people how to vote, but as a common citizen believed when he assigned his reason he had a right to ask for support. He gave the State ticket, because it involved matters of a distinctive national character. National questions were involved, such as the money question, imperialism, and the menace of a large standing army."

"I believe this crowd came out to decide what they will do for Goebel and the rest of the ticket. To-day I shall accept it as evidence of larger majority for Goebel than that of 1896, and I shall rejoice if it is so. I am glad to come to Kentucky. It is the shrillest line of 1900. The bigger the majority this fall, the better the chances in 1900. The skirmish of 1896 was our Barker Hill; that of 1900 will be another Yorktown. The Chicago platform of 1896 was a new declaration of Thomas Jefferson it was not for a year, but for a generation."

He appealed to the Democrats to stand by the State platform and the candidates endorsed by the Louisville convention, and paid a passing compliment to the bolting ticket and its supporters, holding that principles are everything and the man nothing.

### A Celestial Show.

The astronomers forecast for the morning of Nov. 16th for the passage of the earth through the debris of an exploded comet, which, if correct, will be a most beautiful spectacular exhibition of what is known as a shower of falling or shooting stars. Each recurring autumn there are more or less of this meteoric or atmospheric phenomena, and occasionally as in 1833, there are brilliant and startling exhibitions of these materials but seemingly rare and less displays of nature's hidden forces.





## OUR NAVY YARDS

Marine Railways Are Necessary for the Handling of Torpedo Boats

Number of Vessels Added to the Navy the Past Year—Extended Use of the Navy as War Vessels as an Auxiliary Is Recommended

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Chief Constructor Hildner, lays special stress upon the importance of continuing the work of improving the plants at the various navy yards, inviting particular attention to those at Boston and League Island. A plant is also recommended at Algiers, La., as without it the new dock will be worthless when completed.

Under the head of dry docks the report points out that the present building programme does not affect the two most important navy yards, viz., New York and Norfolk, at which a new dock of the largest size is urgently needed in view of the rapid increase of battleships in commission. Marine railways also are said to be necessary for the economical handling of torpedo boats, and two such are recommended at New York and one each at Portsmouth, League Island, Norfolk, Port Royal and Mare Island.

Under the head of new construction the report sets out the fact that contracts for the more important ships authorized by the congress and not yet let because of the limitation placed upon the cost of the armor. Nevertheless complete specifications for these vessels are being prepared and are included in the report. Work on the design for gunboat 16, to replace the Michigan, has been suspended, pending the result of the negotiations that will be permitted under the treaty with Great Britain.

Fourteen vessels, with the exception of the Chesapeake and Princeton, torpedo boats or tug, were added to the navy during the last fiscal year; four Spanish vessels sunk during the war were raised and added, and 17 small gunboats were purchased or captured on the Asiatic station and placed on the list. On the other hand 41 vessels were dropped from the naval list, including the Maine, the Oregon, the Albatross, a number of auxiliary vessels, and the revenue cutters and light-house vessels turned back into their original service, and a couple of monitors. On July 1 there were building for the navy 45 new vessels, in addition to those enumerated.

In view of the delay encountered in securing armor for the new ships, it is satisfactory prices the chief constructor feels that the time is opportune to renew his recommendation that the department contract with the ship builder for the ship complete with armor, instead of making separate contracts for the latter.

Some of the heads of the navy reported in the report is the importance of shortening ships, as well as constructing the use of combustible material upon them, and of providing such material as must be used. The severe tests applied by the war to our ships under trying conditions of climate resulted satisfactorily and the modification of new designs has been found necessary. The extended use of electricity as an auxiliary is recommended and the bureau is making great progress in this direction. The present strength of the corps of naval constructors is said to be entirely insufficient and a considerable increase is suggested, including an assistant chief of the bureau.

The report closes with detailed statements from the constructors in charge of the various navy yards, showing the work performed and the plant necessary.

### A THREATENED LYNCHING.

Negro Phosphate Miners Resisted Arrest Killed One Officer and Wounded Another Two in the Fight.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Horace Campbell, a Negro phosphate miner, is in jail here and a strong guard stood guard Sunday night to prevent a threatened lynching. Campbell and another Negro resisted arrest by Tennessee Phosphate Co.'s mines early Sunday morning, opening fire on the officers, James Gilmer, R. Ladd and W. Wilshire. Gilmer was killed and Ladd wounded twice in the leg, and Wilshire was wounded. Later Campbell was arrested and identified.

### Man Wounded in the Lumber Region.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Wis., Oct. 16.—Lumbermen who have started log skidding operations in this vicinity say they are already having trouble to get the men needed. Teams are also scarce. The lowest wages offered at present is \$30 per month. That is for the summer, who two years ago were getting \$10 per month.

### Equal Wage Union Incorporated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—The American Equal Wage Union, which was incorporated under the laws of Missouri, with headquarters in Kansas City, has adopted a constitution and will immediately commence its auxiliary work. The organization departs from the methods from older unions in that it omits the word "strike" from its constitution, proposes to accomplish its ends by the ballot, work to offset the activity of corporation lobbies, and declares for equal pay for equal work for women.

## EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

An Oyster Sloop Afloat Before Rock Creek With Two Dead Bodies Aboard—A Mysterious Stranger.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—The little oyster sloop Dream, on fire, drifted into Rock creek Sunday bearing evidence that a murder had been committed on her deck. The dismembered portions of a white man's body, supposed to be that of Capt. Oliver Caulk, his owner and commander, were found after the sloop had been towed to the shore. A colored dock hand named Frank Collier is missing, and he probably shared the fate of the captain.

The police are searching for a mysterious stranger who boarded the Dream on Saturday and asked to be taken to Saint Michaels, Talbot county, his home port, whither she was bound. The vessel sailed Saturday evening. Sunday morning she drifted into Rock creek eight miles below the city. An unknown man was picked up off Sparrow's Point and brought to Rock creek Monday morning from a yawl boat by the crew of the schooner America and brought to Baltimore where he is being held in custody. It is believed that this man is the murderer. Capt. Caulk had about \$200 on his person when he was stolen Saturday.

### THE SAILOR BATTERY.

An Effort Being Made to Reorganize It and Transfer Its Service to President Kruger for the Transvaal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Post says an effort is being made to reorganize the sailor battery, of New York, which was tendered to this government by John Jacob Astor as a present to the Spanish-American war and served 11 months in the Philippines, and tender it to President Kruger for the Transvaal. It is said that as the men have already enlisted for the expedition. They will leave the United States as individuals and rendezvous in Canada in order to cross the Canadian frontier by the international law. This information comes in a letter to Ensign Hooven, of Hamilton, O., who is visiting in Chicago. The letter tells of the efforts that are being made to get the boys together in the fleet's service during the war in South Africa, and that the sailor battery will sail and accept a garrison. Mr. Hooven is a son of J. C. Hooven, a manufacturer of Hamilton, O., and was held in high esteem by his comrades during the sailor's service in the Philippines.

### TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

The Negro Population Threatened to Burn the Town of Barnsville, Ga., for Here They Presumptuously Gave Orders.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Gov. Candler received a telephone message late Monday night from the chief of this county, at Barnsville, advising him that the Negro population of the town, in an attempt to avenge the whipping of three of their number Sunday night by whites, were gathering and threatening to burn the place. Gov. Candler at once ordered out the Barnsville troops, at Barnsville, and the Capital City guards of Atlanta. The blues refused to the sheriff and were at once placed on guard around the principal buildings. The Capital City Guard, 50 men, as well as the army in Atlanta, at 11:50 and five minutes later a special train was in readiness for them. Gov. Candler decided, however, to wait further advice from Barnsville before ordering the train to leave.

### Strikes a New Home Day.

MINNESOTA, Oct. 17.—The Connecticut Typographical Union night passed unanimously the nine-hour day resolution by a large vote. The union, employing printers of the state are to grant composition, pressmen, bookbinders, etc., ten hours' pay for nine hours' labor. The strike will begin Monday will go into effect November 2. The wages per day or week under the new order will remain the same as heretofore in all cases.

### Canada Supports England's African Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sir Lewis H. Hoopes, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, was given a banquet Monday evening by the Canadian section of the London chamber of commerce. In the course of an address the minister declared that the whole of Canada was united as one man in support of the British government's African policy, "white and equal rights for all white men."

### Electrical Workers Meet.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—The sixth biennial convention of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was opened Monday at Knights of Labor hall. The convention will close Tuesday. Nearly 100 delegates are here and a number of others are on the road.

### Team Brought Broken.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 17.—The first grand jury of Texas since July 1, will go to Spain November 3 to prevent a king of Africa the decoration of the Order of the Black Eagle which has been conferred upon him by the German emperor.

## THE FREE STATE.

Great Activity on the Part of the Commando Near Allwalorth.

It is Believed the Boers Intend Shortly to Rush the Railway Station, With the Help of Artillery—Humored Replies at Bulwer.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Despatches from the Cape were very meager Monday night, but they include an important message from Glencairn camp, dated 2:33 Monday afternoon, announcing that the Boer commanders which invaded Natal through's Laings Nek and after occupying Newcastle advanced to Pannhauser, retired on Lagagane Sunday evening, their transport service being reported defective. This will delay indefinitely the anticipated and hoped for assault on the strong British position at Glencairn.

Another despatch reports activity on the part of the Free State commando in the neighborhood of Allwalorth, on the southern frontier. The Boers advance patrol, the despatch says, go to the frontier bridge nightly to keep watch, firing shots at intervals as signals. It is believed the enemy intends shortly to try to rush the railway station with the help of artillery posted on a ridge commanding the town.

There are rumors that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking and are attacking Vryburg.

A Cape Town paper has a dispatch from the Orange river stating that the telegraph wires have been cut between Vryburg and Kimberley and it is believed the Boers are taking advantage of the presence of a large gathering of disloyal farmers at Vryburg celebrating nashman to attack the town hoping that the farmers will assist them against the British.

This question of a possible rising of the Dutch farmers in the northern portions of Cape Colony is very important. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cologne had been inquiring regarding the matter and on the whole thinks the chances are against a rising. He bases his opinion on the prospect of good crops after four lean years, which believed will predispose the farmers to peace. Nevertheless, there is serious disloyalty and much anti-British agitation in these districts, while the Free State Boers threaten an immediate invasion of Cologne.

The Daily Mail's correspondent asserts that Sir Alfred Milner is worked to death and that Cape Town is a state of mind that is not far from the called the heinehr cabinet's.

### CAPTAINS OF RIVAL BOATS.



CHARLES BAIRD. CAPT. BOGART.

trayal of Mafeking by its constant refusal to send a volunteer force to its relief.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Despatches from Dundee say that several of the party of refugees the Boer invaders of Natal are estimated at 16,000. All the non-combatants and women and children have been sent to Simon's Town.

The sailing out of the Cape Colony volunteers is supplemented by a decision to raise 2,000 more volunteers in Cape Colony and 1,000 in Natal. Thus the total strength of the volunteer forces in both places will amount to 13,500 men.

According to the programme of embarkation from Great Britain on Friday and the four following days, there has been published, there will be shipped a total of 16,000 troops of all ranks and 1,600 horses against the Boers.

### Emperor to Decorate King Alfonso.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Count Hohenhausen, commander of the Garde du Corps, was sent to Spain November 3 to prevent a king of Africa the decoration of the Order of the Black Eagle which has been conferred upon him by the German emperor.

### Universities Will.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt will not be offered for probate or made public for several days, probably not before next week.

## ATTACKED ANGELES.

Philippine Used Artillery, a Few Shots of Sniping and Killing One and Wounding Several Americans.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—The insurgents made an attack upon Angeles at half past two Monday morning. One American was killed and seven were wounded. The Philippine used artillery, a few shells exploding in the air.

The 17th, 9th and 10th regiments engaged the enemy, who retired at half past 3 a. m.

An American scouting party near Balicote captured 11 Philippine. An officer, near Mayaguez, captured a Filipino major. All were brought to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Gen. Otis under date of Sunday reports the following deaths among the United States troops in the Philippines:

Chronic dysentery, October 8, Sergt. William K. Humphries, 1st 14th; Corp. M. T. Harris, 1st infantry; October 13, Lt. McArthur, E. signal corps; Sergt. Alvin Hemmery, 8th infantry; October 13, Sgt. Edgar E. Smith, 1st infantry; Chronic diarrhoea, October 8, Frank Cook, 1st infantry; Typhoid fever, October 7, W. J. Flynn, 1st artillery; October 8, Robert Paige, hospital corps; October 11, H. Harris, 1st infantry; Lewis James, 1st infantry; Harry M. White, 1st infantry; acute dysentery, October 9, Charles Larson, 8th cavalry; suicide, Alfred E. Barnard, hospital corps; heart disease, Trampeter Edward Forsell, E. 25th infantry; enteric fever, Henry Moller, 1st infantry; pneumonia, October 13, Geo. Clayton, 1st infantry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In a private letter received from Manila one of the officers of the commissary department there, makes the important statement that on the opening of the present campaign it will be possible to secure all of the live cattle necessary to send forward with the various columns operating from Manila. He says that a number of camels have been sent from Manila within ten days of sailing.

### THE COLUMBIA WON.

American Yacht Boat the Britisher Easily Won the First Race of the 1899 Series for the America's Cup.

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## STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

### THE KENTUCKY STAKE.

McDonnell's Fifty, Kaiser, Won Easily in Straight Heat—McDonnell Won the Next Race.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Kentucky stake was a feature of the card at the trot Wednesday and Mel. H. C. McDonnell's grand filly Estay was the favorite over a good field selling at \$25, the field bringing \$10. There was little betting at these odds as the race seemed a gift for the filly. She proved worthy of her backers' confidence winning handily in straight heats. She was never extended and the race was a procession.

Malour was another favorite to land the money. He was a mild first choice, bringing only 15 to the field's 20. He won the first heat and for the second was not so favorite. Malour took the next two heats and the race really.

The 2:19 trot was the only split heat event of the day. The well-placed second choice Glory took the race after dropping the first heat to Ficefoot. The favorite, Cuttling, could not do better than a third. The race was slow, exciting and had been falling during the night. The day was cloudy and the weather such that but a small crowd was in attendance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 15.—After a day's postponement racing was resumed at the track Friday afternoon. Track slow and somewhat sticky. Valpa, the \$20 to \$25 favorite in the poolings won the \$2,500 Best stake with ridiculous ease and it was the same story in the second and third heats. A number of newspaper men were at Valpa that there was no pooling after the first heat.

The sensation of the day turned up in the 2:10 trot when Charlie Herr, a mild favorite, was distanced in the third heat. He has been literally worn out by a very hard campaign. Herr, who was \$15 to \$20 for the field, but after the first heat he was Lucille, who was laid up in the first heat. The race was split up into six heats, and after a hard struggle Titer drove Malour's Forest chestnut mare, May Fern, to victory.

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### HE MUST SERVE.

W. J. McDonnell, Lexington's Ex-Magistrate, Is, on his return from Lexington, charged with the murder of John Bryan, charged with the murder of John Bryan, charged with the murder of John Bryan.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 16.—The court of appeals Thursday overruled a petition for a rehearing in the case of Magistrate W. J. McDonnell, under sentence of three years in the penitentiary for malicious shooting. McDonnell will now be brought to the penitentiary at once.

He belongs to the powerful McDonnell family which has dominated Lexington politics for several years, and leading politicians of that city are endeavoring to get him pardoned.

He is a brother of King McDonnell, who killed Jacob Keller at Lexington last spring and is now at large.

Several Inured to Death in Bed. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Emma Brownfield, an invalid, of 727 sixth street, had been able to sit up for the first time in months Saturday, and her children left her alone in her room to go to breakfast. The smell of smoke attracted them, and when they rushed upstairs they found the bed clothes on fire and their mother dead. It is thought she was suffocated by smoke before she was able to cry out. How the clothes ignited is a mystery, as there was no fire near.

Senator Blackburn's Daughter Ill. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Senator Blackburn, on his return from the south, learned at Frankfort of the serious illness of his daughter, and consequently went to Versailles at once instead of continuing on his way to join the Bryan party. Capt. James Blackburn will take his place until the Bryan party reaches Frankfort, where Senator Blackburn expects to meet them.

Kentucky Moves to Meet. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—The massive grand lodge of Kentucky will assemble at Louisville Monday for a number of important meetings. There will be three distinct bodies in session—the Knights Templars on Monday evening, the grand lodge on Tuesday morning and the grand chapter Thursday evening. It is estimated that from 7,000 to 10,000 masons will attend.

New Lexington Insult. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Continental Tobacco Co. is to enter Lexington. The city council Thursday night passed an ordinance exempting G. M. Asher's Baltimore street property from taxation for five years, the mayor understanding that he erects a sanitary tobacco warehouse to cost \$18,000. Mr. Asher represents the trust in the tobacco industry.

Death of Robert J. Breckinridge, Jr. DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 14.—Robert J. Breckinridge, Jr., died Thursday afternoon of Bright's disease. The funeral will take place at Lexington Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He died at 40 years of age, and the oldest son of Judge E. J. Breckinridge, democratic nominee for attorney general. He was unmarried and had been an invalid for several years.

Big Kentucky Hitting Events. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—The classic events of the Louisville Jockey club—the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard dash, the 400-yard dash, the 800-yard dash, the 1,600-yard dash, the 3,200-yard dash, the 6,400-yard dash, the 12,800-yard dash, the 25,600-yard dash, the 51,200-yard dash, the 102,400-yard dash, the 204,800-yard dash, the 409,600-yard dash, the 819,200-yard dash, the 1,638,400-yard dash, the 3,276,800-yard dash, the 6,553,600-yard dash, the 13,107,200

hold the general election.  
Witness my hand as Sheriff of Ful-  
County, Ky., this Sept. 22d, 1899.  
J. T. STUBBLEFIELD, S. F. O.



THE HICKMAN COURIER.  
George Warren.  
HICKMAN, KY.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1909  
Local and Personal.

—Miss Travis is taking in the Nash ville fair.  
—Miss Jessie Lier has returned from Knoxville.  
—Rundie is offering some bargains in jewelry.  
—Mrs. C. H. Baldwin visited Columbia, Ky. this week.  
—Dr. C. W. Miles was down from Union City, Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Mollie Bryant returned from Jonesboro, Ark. this week.  
—Did your watch repaired at Buck's? He is the best in Hickman.  
—Mr. George Bartlett made a flying trip to Knoxville, Tenn. last week.  
—Mrs. Sam Isbel and children, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Campbell.  
—Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mrs. Ida Baldwin visited relatives in Union City, Monday.  
—The FARMER'S CHOICE Dinner the 28th at BALTZER & DODDS.  
—Mr. Use Threlkeld attended the Keweenaw Dinner at Union City, Wednesday.  
—The Saturday Afternoon Kindergarten Club meets with Mrs. T. T. Swaine to-morrow afternoon.  
—We sell high grade men's Shoes for \$3 and \$3.50. Buy at S. A. V. & Co.  
—Mr. Luther Powell, died, at his home in Fulton, Monday. His parents live near Jordan.  
—Send your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh Breads and Cakes.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stables are visiting at (Cynthiana, Mo., and Jonesboro, Ark., this week.  
—Mr. T. W. Hoot, of East St. Louis, Ill., attended the funeral of his brother, C. F. Hoot, in this city, Friday last.  
—HOPE blanching Domestic for \$5 at BALTZER & DODDS.  
—Mrs. Ben Beckman and daughter, Harriet Tansie and Kate Watson, of Union City, are visiting relatives near town.  
—Fresh Orders and Cakes received daily at the City Bakery.  
—Willie Beckman, son of our esteemed fellow citizen, Wm. Beckman, is attending commercial college at Nashville, Tenn.  
—Capt. H. A. Tyler and Messrs. Mary Anderson, Boone, and Mary A. Wood are in Nashville this week attending the Fair.  
—TIMOTHY NEED.  
—Miss Light, Miss Irene Farin, Mattie Boudler, Marie Bryant, Messrs. C. B. Travis, W. B. Shaw, Jr. and J. S. Biles, took in the show at Union City Monday night.  
—Tiptonville Press: Mr. Bill Joe Harper, a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen, Jack Harper, was in the city this week. Mr. Harper is a resident of Hickman, Ky., and a great lover of his country.  
—Largest line of Heating and Cooking Stoves in town. L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.  
—Union John W. Yerkes, one of the noted and most distinguished Republicans in Kentucky, is advertised to speak at City Hall next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Yerkes is a strict partisan, but enjoys the reputation of being a fair minded politician, and one of the ablest Republicans in the State.  
—They may call Union a dead town if they want to but we don't differ. Now she has two of the finest literary writers in Kentucky, a modern water works plant, 2,500 inhabitants, a good newspaper and good editorial writer, and in November is to vote on the electric light question. Anything about that?—Yesman.  
—Ring up 99 when you want fresh loaves, bread, fruits, nuts and candies.  
—Dr. Chas. Miles, of Union City, was in Hickman, Tuesday. In connection with the Hickman Courier, he has purchased the log of Master Russell Johnson, little son of W. C. Johnson, who has been afflicted a long, long time. We understand that the operation was successful, and that the patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.  
—There will be an auction at Buck's, Saturday. Come and get a bargain. It was prepared on account of my child being very sick.  
—Mr. Henry Emerson, proprietor of the Hickman Telephone and Wire, and his wife, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, in Union City, Wednesday, at 12 m. Rev. Mr. Moore performing the ceremony. Mr. Emerson is a worthy, regular and interesting young man, and the bride a charming and most worthy young lady. May every possible blessing attend them.  
—Send to W. M. SHAW for choice fresh meats of all kinds, at the old Market Store. Telephone 99.

400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.  
—The year 1909 is the time for taking the next census, and in cities of over 8,000 population the work must be done during the first two weeks in June; in other parts of the country the whole of June is allowed. There will be from twenty to thirty questions to be answered by the people. The country districts the farmers will be questioned about the crops, the stock, the value of the land, the value of the improvements, the census taker in ink, and all who refuse to answer are liable to a penalty.

## BALTZER & DODDS.

### GRAND SHOWING OF New Fall Coods!

These few items place us to the front as the most generous BARGAIN GIVERS.  
We believe in being in the lead.

#### Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department is brimming over with beautiful Fall Fabrics, which are hard to resist, in consideration of the low prices we ask for them. No large profits here, everything the very lowest. Read the following values:  
Black & white, 42 inch, Silk and Wool—new styles, \$1.25  
Colored Crepe—newest goods for \$1.25  
52 inch, all Wool Venetian, \$1.00  
Colored, something new, 65c  
40 inch, all Wool Camel's Hair, 65c  
Plaid, for Skirts, 50c  
30 inch, all Wool Fancy Camels Hair effect, at 30c  
36 inch, all Wool Tricot, House-pan and Plaid, at 30c

#### Ladies Dress Skirts.

Best quality Camels Hair Plaid Skirts, in new colors, at \$4 and 5.00.  
Black Silk and Wool Crepe Skirts, at \$6.50 to \$8.50.  
Shirt Waists. Ladies Satin Waist, all shades at \$1.75 to \$2.50.  
Ladies Flannel Waist, Plaid and solid colors, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

#### Ladies Underskirts.

All-Wool Skirt Patterns at 50 cents.  
Silk Underskirts, all shades at \$5.00.  
New, new Silk Skirts at 75c to \$1.00.

#### Ladies Kid Gloves.

We have a special Bargain in offer you in Kid Gloves. No more when these are gone. Made to sell at \$1.00, for 75c.

#### STAPLES.

We sell them cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.  
BEST CALICO, 5c per yd.  
GOOD CALICO, 34c  
Red & White FLANNEL, all Wool, 15c.  
LONSDALE Blended DO. MESTIC for 6c.  
HOPE DOMESTIC at 5 1/2c, others ask you 7c.  
JEANS, all-Wool, at 25c.

#### Ladies Suits.

We have just added a line of Ladies Tailor-made Suits, best quality Vaseline Cloth, dy front and tight fitting Jackets, new Skirts, at \$10 to 18.50

#### Jackets.

We have just received a big line in all colors and shapes—age 6 to 15 years old, ranging in price from \$1.98 to 5.00

#### Ladies Caps.

Ladies Plush Caps—Collar trimmed with Tulle Fur and Beaded, at \$4.50 to \$8.50

#### Collarettes.

We show a nice line of Fur Collarettes, silk lined, from \$6.00 to \$12.50

#### Fall Millinery.

A gorgeous display of Fashionable trimmed Suits in harmony of beauty and good taste, at most reasonable prices.

## CLOTHING AND SHOES.

In Mens and Childrens Suits we can show you the Best and Cheapest Line in Hickman. Mens all-Wool Suits from \$35.00 to \$15.00. For Boys Suits and Overalls we sell the "JANE HOEKINS" make—all Suits have Double Seat and Knee. Don't fail to see our Boys Reeler Overalls, size 5 to 10 years old. Our stock of Mens and Ladies SHOES is complete, and our School Shoes for Children the best made. Come inspect our line.

## BALTZER & DODDS.

#### A SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every member of the Methodist Church is requested to be at the service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We began a protest meeting on the Sunday, which will be just a week from Sunday. Let every member attend the service next Sunday. If circumstances make it impossible for you to be present, send someone to represent you, or a note in which you will signify to be present.

#### Bargains in Jewelry.

Having decided to quit the Jewelry business, I will for the next 60 days offer my entire stock of Jewelry at a big sacrifice. This is a rare bargain for you, come at once and be convinced. Beginning Monday, this day of October, you will find me next door to the New City Bakery and directly opposite Ledford & Rogers and across the street from the City Hall.

#### CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

CHURCH, TEXAS, Oct. 17, 1889.  
Editor Courier: The 25th Anniversary of Antioch Church will take place Oct. 25th, 1889. First subject: "Early History of Methodism in this Country." Speakers: Reva W. Hill Frost, John H. Wirt and M. M. Platt. For the C. P. Church—Rev. J. W. McNeely, Dr. E. P. Farris and W. T. Leonard.  
Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of good things.  
J. A. CHAIR, Chm'n.  
H. D. PARK, Sec'y.

#### Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.

Just Opened.  
The new meat store, at the Backet Store stand, Fresh meats of all kind delivered to any part of town. Telephone 36. A portion of your patronage solicited.  
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#### NOTICE!

To our old friends and customers, we wish to announce that we have bought the large stock of implements, Buggies, Harness, &c., previously owned by Sanders & Reeves, and we propose to make the stock second to none of the kind in this end of the State. Call and see us and satisfy yourself that we mean to sell goods and sell them cheaper than ever before.  
E. E. REEVES & CO.

#### Confederate Re-Union on Next Monday.

Adjutant Jim Parker, of Camp P. L. Fulton, announces that the Confederate Re-Union on Reelfoot Lake, will commence next Monday, the 25th, and continue one week. Messrs. have been formed at Fulton, Mayfield, Clinton, Columbus and other points, and as many of them to whom it is most convenient, it is expected will meet in Hickman, next Monday at 11 a. m. Others will go direct to the Lake from other points. Confederate Veterans, as far as they can, will be expected to furnish their own ration for each time as they expect to stay. Federal soldiers are invited and will be cordially entertained as special guests.

#### A. E. Hocking.

Asks a share of your patronage for a nice up-to-date shoe shine. You will find that in connection with the New Barber Shop—Miss J. J. Old stand.

#### Robbed the train.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost white, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to see Dr. Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed. At all drug stores."

#### Notice.

The creditors of Ed Meyer are hereby notified that on Oct. 30th, 1889, at the October term of the Fulton County Court the undersigned assignee of Ed Meyer, entered a motion to be discharged as said Assignee from and trust and released from any liability on account thereof, said discharge to be made at the regular December term of said court.  
B. R. KUYKENDALL, Assignee of Ed Meyer.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

I have for sale 340 acres of fine land near Jordan Station, Ky. at \$100 per acre, on easy terms; or I will trade for a smaller place, and make easy terms on the balance. \$1,000 worth of timber can be sold from this land to suit near by, or I will agree to buy the timber in the trade. Write or call on me at Fulton, Ky.  
10-15-10 J. F. FALL.

#### Opposed to Expansion.

An association has been formed at Philadelphia under the name of the American League, the objects of which are stated to be to maintain the truths set forth in the declaration of independence, and to oppose the expansion and establishment of the dominion of the United States, by conquest or otherwise, over unwilling peoples in any part of the globe, and at the present time, to promote such measures of Congress as shall terminate hostile operations against the people who wish to govern themselves, and to aid in securing to them, by the friendly assistance of the United States, the peace, liberty and order of last republican government.

Former United States Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, is honorary president.

GREAT BRITAIN wants to "be not violently assimilate the Boers."

#### The Corn Crop.

Mr. James Wilson, Federal Secretary of Agriculture, takes a pessimistic view of the prospects of the corn crop for the current year, not only as respects quantity, but also the price. He thinks the crop will be from twenty-three to twenty-five hundred millions of bushels, an extraordinary, if not unprecedented, yield.

#### A Thousand Tansies

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I could scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding the praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.



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**The Malaria Mosquito.**  
Nature states that Mr. Ronald Ross, the leader of the expedition to Sierra Leone, found that in India the malaria parasite is borne by the spotted-winged mosquitoes and not by the common browned or gray mosquitoes, and his recent cable message announced that malaria on the west coast of Africa is produced under the same conditions as in India. There is evidence that the malaria-bearing species only breeds in small isolated collections of water, which can be easily dissipated, but the expedition has not yet had time to make this point.





## HICKMAN AND Tiptonville LEVEE ABANDONED.

Only West Side of Lake to be Leveled.

New Election Ordered for Nov. 4.

The County Court, which met here last Monday, after transacting the regular routine of business, such as hearing claims, etc., ordered an election to be held on the 4th day of next month for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of Lake county as to issuance of \$50,000 in county bonds, to be used in building a levee down the west bank of Reelfoot Lake, and clearing away the timber and obstruction of the scatters. This election was made necessary by the refusal of Fulton, Union and Dyer counties to come up with their share of the burden to build the Hickman and Tiptonville levee. Lake county must have some relief from the devastating effects of the floods that pass through Reelfoot Lake, and as Union and Dyer would not help "coat the levee" with their share, they will now have to suffer the consequences. Yet it is not yet too late for them to come up with their share, should they so see fit. There is one thing certain, Lake county is not going to the expense of saving some body else's land when she can save her own with a good deal less expense and labor as they seem to think she will. We hate to throw all the water on Union and Dyer that passes through the Lake, but we guess we'll have to do it since they don't seem to care enough for their own interest to donate a few dollars. We know it would be nine for Lake county to build the levee across the bottom and protect their lands, but she won't, and that's an end to it.—Lake County Press.

Can Only Sell to Harris.

[From Troy News Banner.] Mr. J. J. Lee, of Samburg, was here Saturday and tells us that "Squire Harris has had his injunction served on Lem Ward, John Brady, John Pounds, Henry E. Eddridge, Dava Murrell, Redd Murrell, Hardick & Webster and J. W. Wade. If one of these gentlemen should now fish on the Lake or bay fish at their docks, they would be subject to a heavy fine and ten years' imprisonment. It must be recollected that these parties bought fish from the fishermen. Mr. Harris, who has taken in as partner, Mr. Henry Brock, now has a great monopoly of the great fishing interest of the Lake. The fishermen can fish all they please, but they must not sell to Mr. Harris. The fishermen whose living is dependent on selling fish will acquiesce and Mr. Harris will be the undisputed monarch of all he surveys.

Uncle Sam and the Western Hemisphere.

[New York Tribune.] The Mexico Herald says that a South American journal recently had an article dealing with North American pretensions to dominance in this hemisphere. Taking a chauvinistic point of view, the article gave the dates of the following annexations by our excellent Uncle Sam: 1800—St. Thomas, Jamaica, Hayti and San Domingo. 1810—Martinique, Santa Lucia, latitudes of Panama and Central America. 1823—Mexico. 1825—Columbia, Venezuela and Ecuador. 1829—Chili, Peru and Bolivia. 1840—Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay and Brazil. The article closes with the query whether the United States will not fall before 1940.

The attendance on the last day of the Democratic Carnival at Dallas was 50,000. Broke all records for big crowds in Texas. The good old queen does not have a great deal to do with her government, and she is, no doubt, better off in mind, body and estate than in attempting to meddle. The Associated Press dispatches announce that the "principal business of the Cabinet meeting was to arrange concerning the text of the Queen's speech." The "good old lady does not know what she is going to say until it is given her to sign.

GEORGIA is furnishing many ideal object lessons. A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution has found a colony in that State, Union, way up in the Blue Ridge, whose people are all native born Americans. Seventy-five out of every hundred farmers own their own farms and raise everything they consume except coffee, sugar, salt and tea. In the county seat, Blairsville, there is only one family living in a rented house. There is not a bar room in the county, and hasn't been for thirty years.

## Election Officers.

The Fulton County Election Commission has appointed the following precinct election officers to open and hold the election in November in the respective precincts:

East Fulton, No. 1—Lafayette Davis, Clerk; Dave Thomas, Judge; W. P. Monroe, Clerk; J. C. Brown, Sheriff. West Fulton, No. 2—J. W. Martin, Judge; Jim Thomas, Judge; J. P. Brown, Clerk; M. L. Farmer, Sheriff. Tiptonville, No. 3—North Fulton, Judge; R. H. Tipton, Judge; John C. Brown, Clerk; Jim Blackburn, Sheriff. Cayce, No. 4—A. E. Brevard, Judge; W. Webster, Judge; S. E. Johnson, Clerk; S. L. Royce, Sheriff. East Hickman, No. 5—B. Parham, Judge; D. Foster, Judge; J. C. Worn, Clerk; Win Beckman, Sheriff. West Hickman, No. 6—J. A. Stubbs, Judge; C. H. Hickok, Judge; Ed Elliott, Clerk; R. S. Roberts, Sheriff. Sassafras Ridge, No. 7—J. D. Leach, Judge; Lawrence Tinsley, Judge; L. H. Waters, Clerk; W. T. Royce, Sheriff. Madrid Road, No. 8—L. E. Everett, Judge; W. A. Harris, Judge; A. M. Adams, Clerk; J. R. Adams, Sheriff.

From Oblon to Tiptonville.

[From Lake County Press.]

The Rapid Train is showing itself in the hills and valleys of the Tiptonville Oblon. Brother don't you know that a railroad track or any other kind of a track, running on a hill? What you want to do is to "jolly" those old fellows up over there in Oblon county who own land down in the overflowed districts. Show them that it will be to their own interest to donate toward building the Hickman & Tiptonville levee. Show them how they will be benefited by putting down the levee in valuation of the swamp lands. Tell them that Lake county is going to build a bank of the Reelfoot Lake unless they help build the H. & T. Levee. And then after we have built the levee, we can come with us no fear of being drowned.

On to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy, for saving me and my family from a most wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massey, of Reelfoot, Tenn. "There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Cowgill and Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and M. Shaw, State Lane, Druggists.

State Line Items.

The farmers are very busy sowing wheat this week. Mr. Wm. Maddox is on the sick list this week. R. L. Bradley, of Hickman, visited in this community last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Parham, of near Hickman, visited Mrs. Sue Maddox last Sunday. Mr. Carrie Parham, Estelle Hedrick, Rosa Watson, Laura Brown, Nettie Beckman, Pinkie and John Shuck, visited Mrs. J. A. and Jessie Maddox last Sunday. Paul Shaw, of Hickman, was ministering to the sick last Sunday. The official board of Mt. Hermon church held the weekly meeting last Saturday evening. The subject discussed was very interesting indeed. Ed Brown will fill his appointment as Poplar Grove church Sunday. Harry Watson and Billie Bacon are taking in the street fair at Nashville this week. Sunday School at Mt. Hermon every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. More anon. P. C.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. Jas. Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay City, Mo., was struck by lightning and a cake of ice on such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and painful, so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians and used several kinds of liniment and two and one-half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm before he was able to get on his feet, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment cured him in less than a week's time, and he believes if he had not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and M. Shaw, State Lane, Druggists.

WHY VOTE FOR WATSON AND EBBERT.

If the China School Book Bill ever becomes a law, says the Hopkinsville News Era, the same school book that costs a dollar now can then be bought for sixty-five cents just as they are in other States that have similar laws. The Democratic party endorses the China bill, the Republican party opposes it. Before you vote study this question. And before you vote for any man, from whatever office he is for this bill. If he is for it, vote for him; if he is opposed to it, vote against him. This is not only good, common sense, but it is common justice to the handreds of poor children in the State that are kept out of the schools because their parents are too poor to buy books.

SEVENTEEN thousand applications for pensions have already been filed by soldiers in the war against Spain. That means more grief for the man with the law.

TWELVE New York judges are indicted for investigating rumormongers that they had expended several thousand dollars to be elected. Conceive of a poor man expending \$10 to have himself placed on a jury.

## THE SCARCITY OF MONEY.

The tightness of the money market, in New York is mainly confined to the speculative locality of Wall street.

Doubleless the squeeze in New York, which the Federal Treasury has proposed to relieve by prepaying the November interest and advancing the whole amount of interest for the fiscal year at a discount of 2.5 per cent per annum, will be tilted over by these measures.

The Philadelphia Record charges that the Wall Street strategy is due to the dotation by the banks of so many trust schemes chartered in New Jersey and its statement is abundantly fortified with facts.

But so long as the money squeeze is confined to that whirlpool of speculation and does not seriously impede with the operation of public carriers, manufacturers, merchants, small traders and farmers, it cannot be considered serious or alarming.

Checking speculation is often a public benefit than otherwise. There is plenty of money in the country to move the crops and to transact the legitimate business of the people, and the only interest which seem to have received a set back is certain overcapitalized trusts.

The Ohio Campaign.

The latest happening of interest in the Ohio campaign is Senator Hanna's speech, in which he declared that the Republican who voted for Jones the Gold Rule candidate, cast two votes for McLean and the Democratic party. Mr. Hanna then denounced the candidacy of Jones. This was an issue, indicating that the Senator fears Jones is going to draw more votes from the Republicans than the Democrats. When Jones first started his race the Republicans were inclined "to jolly" him along. It was understood that his vote were coming from the Democratic rank and they thought it capital idea to let Jones have swing and split the Democratic vote, but conditions or something else have changed their tune and they are now rattling at Jones.

That good, old time Republican, John W. McLean, of Toledo, Ohio, who has for many years been explaining to its readers how it happens to all the intelligent duffers in the country is once again in the Republican party, he has arrived at the point where it is because what will be done in case the Republican party is defeated in the President's own State, the fall. "Such a crisis," says the Tribune, "might compel a complete re-adjustment of the Republican lines and plan of battle."

Abuse Makes Votes.

At a big Democratic meeting at Owensboro, the Rev. J. H. James, a prominent minister addressed the audience. He said that he had been a life long Republican, but when he saw unwarranted abuse and vilification of a man, whom he thought regardless of party affiliation, the superior of the other candidates, both mentally and morally, he thought as a Christian gentleman his duty to lend that man his support. He considered Mr. Goebel highly honest in his convictions and the best material out for governor, and there was no other alternative for him than to go outside the Republican party and support the best man.

The advances of raw material has increased the price of wool 100 per cent. "This a consolation to know that when a man can afford a safe he can afford the price."

THE St. Louis Republic suggests that the trouble with the yacht racers was that they underestimated the amount of wind used up by New Yorkers in the Dewey celebration.

SOME of the Grand Army Posts of this city, are considering a new plan of bill, which if it passes is secured through Congress, will revolutionize the pension system. It provides that each veteran shall receive \$30 a month, and not over \$12. It abolishes the pension agencies in the States, so that all payments shall be made from Washington. It also does away with the soldier's home, examining boards and special examiners.

OVER 70,000,000 of poultry and nearly 36,000,000 dozen of eggs, produced in Missouri, were shipped by transportation companies last year, the aggregate cash returns for which were \$9,298,232. The gross value of the shipments exceeded the value of the combined shipments of wheat, corn, oats and hay, and the combined value of the shipments of lumber, logs, cross ties, piling, coopers and sawwood.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Fulton County Teachers' Association, held Oct. 7th at Fairview School House, the Faculty Resolutions were, on motion, instructed to appoint a committee to draft Resolutions of Respect to the memory of Miss Jennie Thomas. It is pronounced that the committee appointed submit the following:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen proper to remove from our midst our dear friend and co-worker, Miss JENNIE THOMAS, and

Whereas, In her death the teachers of Fulton County feel that they have lost a most worthy member of their profession and one whose earnest and faithful work during the last years of her life has endeared her to them as well as to the scholars and patrons among whom she has labored; therefore, be it Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved relatives of the deceased, our sincerest sympathy in the loss that they have sustained in the loss of Miss Jennie, and express the hope that the reward she so richly deserves is now hers. Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Hickman Courier, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

JOHN SMITH,  
R. A. MARRS,  
H. McWELLS.

## Tribute of Respect.

Rash Creek M. E. Church and Sunday School: As death in His all-wise and just dispensation, has removed from our midst our friend and sister, JENNIE THOMAS, we, as members of the Church and Sunday School, are,

Resolved, That we thank our Heavenly Father for having known a life so beautiful. That while we humbly bow in submission to His divine will, we can but deeply deplore our loss. Resolved, That taken away in the beauty of her womanhood, with life's work yet unfinished, the public acknowledgment which she accomplished in the morning of her life until near its "trifling close," we bow with reverence and love, and repeat the words of our Saviour: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We truly smile at the thought that our Church, our schools and our community have sustained in her death. May the Lord have mercy on the one grace to bear their sorrow and gently "draw them out."

Miss W. B. McGUIRE,  
WM. D. LUTEN,  
NANNIE W. LUTEN,  
JENNIE THOMAS.

NOAH FRANKLIN has been acquitted of the murder of Daisy Williams, the young girl who was assassinated in Marshall county one night in 1897, while crossing the open hallway of her father's home.

## THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

The politics of the great political parties in this country are being discussed in the most interesting manner as recorded by ballot at the speech-making of the candidates. The people decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can be done only through the medium of a great newspaper. The Republic is the best and most reliable newspaper published in the West. It is published in the heart of the field of political action. While it is democratic in its principles, it is not in any political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford to do otherwise as to the daily paper.

Attention is also called to the Republic's Sunday Magazine. It is full of illustrations and is worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of current subjects of interest. News features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family. The current issue of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine is \$1.25 per year. Both papers are being offered at the very low price of \$1.00 a year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time. Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

## Come Forward.

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbalum Sufficient.

## Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 15 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, swine, products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

STRAYED.—On Saturday night, 15th inst., a pair of white horses, one of which is a stallion, and a pair of white mares, were stolen from the farm of J. C. Henderson.

## FOR SALE.

One thoroughbred Jersey milk Calf. Apply to M. A. McDONALD.

A good mule coach for sale and a mule cheap. O. L. ROSE.

For Sale. Three good mules, wagon and farming implements. Apply to ALEX. RICE.

## O. E. EAKER, General Grocer,

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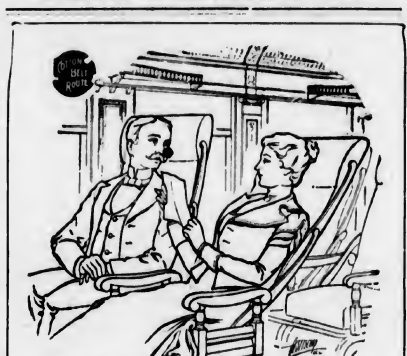
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PL. ADAIR, Traveling Passenger Agent, CANTON, ILL. (40)

E. W. LABAUME, Gen'l Pass't and Tkt. Agent, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mules for Sale. Three good Mules and two harness Mares, for sale. Apply to JNO. D. MAYERS.

Hay for Sale. I have for sale seventy tons of good Hay, Timothy, \$12.00; Mixed, Clover and Timothy, \$11.00; Clover \$9.00. BRUCE HENRY.

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